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SUBJ: REPORTING INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

REF: IAEA VIENNA 0195 (NOTAL)

1. BRITISH MISSION HAS OBTAINED CLARIFICATION OF TWO ASPECTS OF ITS INSTRUCTIONS, REPORTED REFTEL, WHICH WERE UNCLEAR.

2. UK HOPES US AND USSR WILL AGREE TO PERMIT IT TO SAY IN ITS LETTER TO IAEA DIRECTORY GENERAL THAT IT WILL NOTIFY EURATOM NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS PRIOR TO EXPORT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO NNWS. UK WILL NOTE THAT EURATOM HAS OBLIGATION OF REPORTING IN TURN TO IAEA, BUT UK LETTER WILL NOT COMMIT EURATOM TO ANY TIME PERIOD. (INFCIRC/193, EURATOM-IAEA AGREEMENT, MERELY SAYS AGENCY WILL BE NOTIFIED QTE WITHIN TIME LIMIT SPECIFIED IN THE SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS UNQTE.) POSSIBILITY THEREFORE EXISTS THAT AGENCY WILL RECEIVE LESS ADVANCE NOTICE OF UK TRANSFERS THAN OF US AND SOVIET ONES, BUT BRITISH POINT OUT THAT THEIR PROPOSAL PUTS QTE EQUALITY OF BURDEN UNQTE ON FACILITY OPERATORS IN ALL THREE COUNTRIES. IF EURATOM WERE REQUIRED TO
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NOTIFY AGENCY OF BRITISH EXPORTS NOT LESS THAN 10 DAYS

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IN ADVANCE, BRITISH OPERATORS WOULD HAVE TO NOTIFY
EURATOM STILL FURTHER IN ADVANCE, WHICH WOULD BE UNEQUAL
TREATMENT COMPARED WITH US AND SOVIET FACILITIES.

3. HMG HAS NOT RPT NOT REACHED DECISION AS TO WHETHER
IT WILL GIVE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO EURATOM OF
BRITISH IMPORTS. CURRENT THINKING IS THAT UK VOLUNTARY
OFFER AGREEMENT WITH IAEA WILL SIMPLY SAY THAT ARRANGEMENTS
WITH REGARD TO NOTIFICATION OF IMPORTS WILL BE MADE,
LEAVING UK, EURATOM, AND IAEA TO WORK OUT LATER WHETHER
NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE MADE ON RECEIPT OR IN ADVANCE.
THEREFORE UK DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH AGREE TO ADVANCE
NOTIFICATION OF IMPORTS IN PROPOSED LETTER TO DG,
INASMUCH AS WE HOPE SEND LETTER IN NEAR FUTURE, BEFORE
UK-EURATOM-IAEA ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE REPEAT OUR REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS
ON PROPOSED LETTER IN ORDER PERMIT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
SOONEST WITH BRITISH AND SOVIET MISSIONS. PORTER

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